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Promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars

**Appendix to the progress report on the
implementation of the provisions of the Accra
Accord related to work in the area of investment
and enterprise**

Paragraphs of the Accra Accord	Category	Delivered outputs
<p>147. UNCTAD should continue to produce policy analysis on the development impact of FDI. It should focus on ways to maximize the net development benefits of FDI through appropriate host- and home-country policies. It should develop its activities in collecting and analysing data on TNC activity and relevant national and international laws and regulations, and strengthen its assistance to help LDCs formulate better policies on the basis of accurate and up-to-date information. It should continue its policy-oriented research on issues related to the interaction of FDI and domestic investment, the relationship between ODA and FDI, the impact of FDI on industrialization and entrepreneurship, and the role of FDI in services, infrastructure development and the building of export capacity and human resources. Other issues include the linkages between foreign and domestic firms and best practices to encourage greater flows of investment that is conducive to development. In addition, UNCTAD should further analyse investment from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, as well as explore the scope for deeper South–South cooperation.</p>	Parliamentary documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximizing synergies between foreign direct investment and domestic investment for development: enhancing productive capacities (TD/B/C.II/MEM.3/2)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>World Investment Report 2009: Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production and Development</i> and WIR overview (UNCTAD/WIR/2009) <i>World Investment Prospect Survey 2009–2011</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/8) UNCTAD Manual on Statistics and the Operations of TNCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vol. 1: FDI flows and stocks (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/1); Vol. 2: Statistics on the operations of TNCs (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/2); Vol. 3: Institutional issues in collecting and reporting FDI/TNC statistics (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/3). Investment Policy Monitor: No. 1 (December 2009) and no. 2 Global Investment Trends Monitor: No.1 (December 2009) and no. 2 (January 2010) <i>Transnational Corporations Journal</i> (Vol.18, nos.1, 2 and 3). <p>Impact of FDI on development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the Impact of the Current Financial and Economic Crisis on Global FDI Flows (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/3); Investment Policy Developments in G-20 Countries (UNCTAD/WEB/DIAE/IA/2009/9); Report on G-20 trade and investment measures.
	Meetings and workshops	<p>Intergovernmental meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade and Development Board – Agenda item 8: Investment for development: Transnational corporations, agricultural production and development (September 2009) Multi-year Expert Meeting on International Cooperation: South–South Cooperation and Regional Integration (14–16 December 2009) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development: The Development Dimension of International Investment Agreements (3–5 February 2010) OECD Global Forum on International Investment (December 2009) <p>Meetings on themes related to the <i>World Investment Report</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global seminar on the <i>World Investment Report 2009</i> (18–19 May 2009) Brainstorming meeting on the <i>World Investment Report 2010</i> (11–12 November 2009) The potential of South–South investment for agricultural and economic development (15 December 2009) UNCTAD symposium on international investment for development (15–16 March 2010)

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	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMESA/UNCTAD capacity-building in FDI statistics: Comoros National Workshop (15–18 June 2009); Burundi National Workshop (6–9 July 2009) • Ad hoc workshops on FDI statistics: Albania (April 2009), Belarus (12–15 October 2009) • Ad hoc workshop on investment in agriculture: Oman (October 2009) • Ad hoc workshop on the impact of the financial crisis on FDI: Indonesia (July 2009)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and analysis on South–South FDI • Technical assistance to government and regional groupings to strengthen their research and policy analysis on FDI • Data work in cooperation with other international organizations (OECD, Eurostat FATS, International Monetary Fund Balance Committee)
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Databases (FDI/TNC, mergers and acquisitions, largest TNCs, national laws)
<p>148. UNCTAD should provide a platform for an international dialogue on best practice in investment policies. An inventory of best policy practices could contribute to a dialogue on policymaking know-how. UNCTAD, together with intergovernmental and regional organizations, particularly those from developing countries, and other partners, as well as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), should engage countries at every development level to help ensure an institutional environment conducive to FDI and development. In the context of developing best practices in investment policies, it should endeavour to work with relevant regional development banks such as the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the Islamic Development Bank.</p>	Publications	<p>Best practices in instruments for development, case studies in FDI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Using FDI to Build Infrastructure – The Case of Electricity: Chile and New Zealand</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/1) • <i>Using FDI to Build Infrastructure – The Case of Roads: Australia and Peru</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/PCB/2009/2) • <i>How to Create and Benefit from Foreign Affiliates: Domestic SME Linkages: Malaysia and Singapore</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/18) • <i>Using FDI to Build Peace in Post-Conflict Countries: The Case of Croatia and Mozambique</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/15) • <i>Devising a Systematic Competitiveness Policy to Enhance the Contribution of FDI: Australia and Colombia</i> (forthcoming) • <i>How to Attract and Utilize FDI to Enhance the Skills Base: Canada and Singapore</i> (forthcoming) • <i>How to Attract and Benefit from FDI in Extractive Industries: Canada and Chile</i> (forthcoming) • <i>How to Attract and Benefit from FDI in Small Economies: Estonia and Jamaica</i>
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in the G8 + 5 Working Group
<p>149. UNCTAD should support developing countries and countries with economies in transition in formulating and implementing investment policies and should assist them with relevant legislation and regulations, in line with their development strategies, as well as with their international obligations. Investment policy reviews (IPRs)</p>	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment policy reviews (IPRs) of: Belarus (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/10), Burkina Faso (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/4), Sierra Leone (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/14), Burundi (forthcoming), El Salvador (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/20) • Implementation of Ghana IPR (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/5)

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<p>and their follow-up, and assistance to national and subnational investment promotion agencies, play an important role in this regard. A broader and more structural approach to the process of undertaking IPRs should be considered, under which UNCTAD would be entrusted with drafting the reviews, ensuring wider coverage of developing countries and elaborating on the development implications of FDI and the related investment framework. IPRs should be regularly updated so as to maintain the focus and follow up recommendations.</p>	Meetings and workshops	Intergovernmental meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of IPRs of: Burkina Faso (22 June 2009), Belarus (April 2010), El Salvador (April 2010), Mauritania • Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on IPRs (6 May 2009, Geneva) • National workshops conducted on the IPRs of: Belarus (8 April 2009), Sierra Leone (9 October 2009), Burundi (2 December 2009), El Salvador (January 2010)
	Advisory services	Follow-up activities to the IPR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on business planning for investment proposals in Belarus (28 September–1 October 2009) • Training on key issues and methodologies of investor targeting in Belarus (7–8 October 2009) • Training on methodologies to collect FDI statistics in Belarus (12–15 October 2009) Advisory assistance to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia (June 2009), Ghana (June 2009), Morocco (May 2009), Nigeria (October 2009), Sierra Leone (September 2009), Rwanda (December 2009)
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact-finding missions: El Salvador (May 2009), Guatemala (November 2009)
<p>150. In its advisory services, analytical work and capacity building programmes in the field of investment promotion, UNCTAD should develop pragmatic tools and investment guides and identify best practices. In UNCTAD's advisory services, attention should be paid to the issues of interest to all developing countries, particularly issues of relevance to LDCs such as good governance in investment promotion. Investment guides should be produced for all landlocked developing countries requesting one, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources.</p>	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>World Investment Forum 2008 Report</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2008/3) Investment Advisory Series (Series A): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Promoting Investment and Trade: Practices and Issues, no. 4</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/9) • <i>Promoting Foreign Investment in Tourism</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/16) • <i>Blue Book on Best Practice in Investment Promotion and Facilitation: Nigeria</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/7) Investment Guides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk Road (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/6), Benin (December 2009), Comoros (February 2010), Lao People's Democratic Republic (February 2010), Morocco (December 2009), Kenya revision (early 2010), Rwanda revision (early 2010), Zambia (2010), Oriental region Morocco (2010)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk Road Investment Forum (3 September 2009)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment promotion strategies for two regions in Ethiopia (June 2009) • Report on institutional arrangements for investment promotion in Honduras (June 2009) • Assistance in investment aftercare: Ghana • Review of the investment promotion strategy of Malta (6-9 July 2009)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory services on IPA business plan and client charter for the Syrian Arab Republic (scheduled)
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD/WAIPA regional workshops for Africa held in the United Republic of Tanzania (April 2009) and for Latin America held in Argentina (November/December 2009) • Training on key issues and methodologies of investor targeting in Belarus (7–8 October 2009) • Training of diplomats in investment promotion and facilitation: Benin (27–28 July 2009), Ghana (23–24 June 2009), Indonesia (20–21 May 2009) • Training workshop on investment promotion for Mozambique (December 2009), Syrian Arab Republic (scheduled) • UNCTAD contribution to an Islamic Development Bank–MIDA workshop in Malaysia, November 2009
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the IPA database • I-Track for Benin (forthcoming), the Lao People’s Democratic Republic (forthcoming), Mali (forthcoming), Malawi (in discussion with authorities)
<p>151. UNCTAD should continue to help developing countries participate in the debate on international investment agreements (IIAs). It should focus on the development dimension of IIAs and examine the effects of IIAs. UNCTAD’s work in this area should include policy analysis and capacity-building in relation to the negotiation and implementation of current and future bilateral and regional investment agreements, management of investor-State disputes, alternative means of dispute settlement, the approach to investment promotion and the effects of IIAs.</p>	Parliamentary documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development dimension of international investment agreements (TD/B/C.II/MEM.3/2)
	Publications	<p>UNCTAD series on international investment policies for development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Role of International Investment Agreements in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2008/5) • <i>The Protection of National Security in IIAs</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2008/5) • Exploring alternatives to investment treaty arbitration and the prevention of investor–State disputes (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/11) (forthcoming) <p>IIAs issues series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Treatment Revisited</i> (forthcoming) • <i>Scope and Definition Revisited</i> (forthcoming) • <i>Most Favoured Nation Treatment Revisited</i> (forthcoming) • <i>Fair and Equitable Treatment Revisited</i> (forthcoming) <p>IIA Monitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 1 (2009): <i>Latest Developments in Investor–State Dispute Settlement</i>; No. 2 (2009): <i>Selected Recent Developments in IIA Arbitration and Human Rights</i>; No. 3 (2009): <i>Recent Developments in International Investment Agreements</i> (2008–June 2009). <p>IIA issues notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 1: EU Investment Competences post-Lisbon (January 2010) • Investment Policy Monitor:

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. 1: (4 December 2009)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on the Feasibility of an Advisory Facility on International Investment Law and Investor–State Disputes for Latin American Countries (9 February 2009, Geneva) WAIPA Workshop on Investment Promotion Provisions in IIAs (7 May 2009, Geneva) OECD Investment Committee (24–26 March 2009, Paris) OECD Global Forum on International Investment (7–8 December 2009, Paris) APEC meetings in Singapore: IEG I and CTI (21–22 February 2009); IEG II and SOM II (18 May 2009); IEG III and SOM III (28–29 July 2009) CRCICA Conference on International Commercial Arbitration and ADR in a Challenging World (29–30 March 2009, Cairo) UNCITRAL–VIAC Conference (2–3 April 2009, Vienna) BIICL Conference on Investment Treaties at 50: Host State Perspectives (15 May 2009, London) UNCTAD Public Symposium (19 May 2009, Geneva) European Investment Bank Conference on Ensuring Investment in Secure and Sustainable Energy: The Benefits of Multilateral Action (28 May 2009, Luxembourg) OAS–CRNM–CARICOM Workshop on Negotiating CARICOM Investment Agreements: State of Play and the Way Forward (22–25 June 2009, Grenada) First Peer Forum on Investor–State Dispute Settlement (15–17 July 2009, Miami) DTI (South Africa) Workshop on BIT Policy Framework Review (20 August 2009, Pretoria) IBA Conference: Investment conciliation (5–6 October 2009, Madrid) Sustainable Stock Exchange Event (2 November 2009, New York) Energy Charter Investment Group Meeting (4 November 2009, Brussels) Fourth Columbia International Investment Conference on FDI, the Global Crisis and Sustainable Recovery (5–6 November 2009, New York) ICSID–AAA–ICC colloquium and women’s arbitration meeting (19–20 November 2009, Washington D.C.) Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Key Issues in the Evolving System of International Investment Rule-making (4 December 2009, Geneva)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory assistance (Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, SADC secretariat, Peru, UNASUR, CARICOM) IIA reviews: Plurinational State of Bolivia (19–21 October 2009), Botswana (31 August 2009), Guatemala (20–22 July 2009) and Morocco (28 May 2009) Review of the BIT model: Ghana (24 June 2009), Turkey (28–30 September 2009),

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		<p>Sierra Leone (15 October 2009), CARICOM (22 June 2009)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory services on investment dispute prevention policies: Colombia (December 2009), Dominican Republic (7–8 September 2009), Guatemala (20–22 July 2009), Panama (December 2009) • Meetings on an advisory facility on international investment law and investor–State disputes: Washington D.C. (19–22 October 2009, 13–14 January and 8–9 April 2010); Guatemala (16 January 2010); Peru (15–17 April 2010); Colombia (26–27 May 2010); Costa Rica (23–24 July 2010); Dominican Republic (9–11 September 2009); Panama (3–4 December 2009) • Advisory services on ISDS: Malaysia (19 June 2009)
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on IIAs for the student community: European Law Students’ Association, Geneva (6 April 2009); University of Basel, Geneva (23 April 2009); Amsterdam Law School, Geneva (6 May 2009) • APEC–UNCTAD regional training course on the core elements in IIAs, Malaysia (15–19 June 2009) • Working session on ISDS for Malaysian Government officials, Malaysia (19 June 2009) • Training workshop on investment promotion and international investment policies for Ghana (23–24 June 2009) • Training on IIAs for Sudan, Geneva (9 July 2009) • Distance-learning courses on IIAs: Guinea (17 August–18 September 2009), SELA countries (26 October–27 November 2009), Ethiopia (March–April 2009), Syrian Arab Republic (November 2009), Uruguay (28 August 2009) • Fifth advanced training course on managing investment disputes for Latin American countries (9–18 November 2009) • Seminar on the impact and revision of arbitration rules, Chile (13 November 2009), seminar on IIAs and prevention of disputes, Chile (17 November 2009) • Short courses for permanent missions in Geneva on ISDS (3 December 2009) • Workshop on IIAs and investment promotion for Cape Verde (7–10 December 2009) • APEC–UNCTAD–Philippines training on international investment treaties and ISDS, Manila (9–11 December 2009)
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD’s work programme on international investment agreements 2008 (activities report) • Web-based legal databases (BITs, FTAs, DTTS, ISDS cases) • IIA contribution to MIGA’s report on world investment and political risk perspectives – article in CISDL (Cambridge) book on sustainable development in world investment law

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<p>152. UNCTAD should analyse voluntary enterprise policies on corporate social responsibility and other codes of conduct as a complement to national legislation with a view to identifying best practices for maximizing the development impact of corporate activities, in particular by TNCs. UNCTAD should coordinate its activities in this area with other relevant international bodies, including OECD, the World Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Global Compact and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Working Group on Social Responsibility, to maximize the value added of its work.</p>	<p>Parliamentary documentation</p> <p>Publications</p> <p>Meetings and workshops</p> <p>Training courses</p> <p>Advisory services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IIA Network • IIA Newsflash • 2009 Review of the reporting status of corporate responsibility indicators: Case study Brazil (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/CRP.4) • 2009 Review of corporate responsibility reporting: the largest transnational corporations and climate change related disclosure (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/CRP.7) • <i>Enterprise Policies on Corporate Social Responsibility</i> (forthcoming) • Sustainable Stock Exchanges: New York, United States (November 2009) • CSR in Latin America: Medellín, Colombia (November 2009) • Briefings on corporate social responsibility • UNCTAD Virtual Institute lecture series (May 2009) • ISO Working Group on Social Responsibility • International Chamber of Commerce • UNCTAD Virtual Institute lecture series (May 2009)
<p>153. Taking into account the WIPO Development Agenda and without prejudice to the work undertaken in other forums, UNCTAD, within its mandate, should continue to undertake research and analysis on trade and development aspects of intellectual property, including in the areas of investment and technology.</p>	<p>Meetings and workshops</p> <p>Publications</p>	<p>Intergovernmental meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (April, May, November 2009) • WHO World Health Assembly (June 2009) • TRIPS Council (June, October 2009) • Ministerial breakfast during ECOSOC High-level Segment: Technology Transfer and Local Production of Pharmaceuticals (July 2009) <p>UNCTAD/ICTSD dialogues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limitations and exceptions in copyright – recent developments and the way forward (May 2009) • IP offices and the implementation of the WIPO Development Agenda – challenges and opportunities (September 2009) • The WIPO Development Agenda and the right to development – towards bridging the gap? (November 2009) <p>Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Guide to TRIPS Flexibilities, Access to Medicine and the Local Production of Pharmaceuticals</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/13) • UNCTAD/ICTSD policy briefs (web-based): • Negotiating Trade, Innovation and Intellectual Property: Lessons from the CARIFORUM EPA Experience from a Negotiator’s Perspective. Policy Brief no. 4. Malcolm Spence, Senior Coordinator, IP, Science and Technology Issues, Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (September 2009) • The Bayh-Dole Model in Developing Countries: Reflections on the Indian Bill on Publicly Funded Intellectual Property. Policy Brief no. 5. Bhaven N. Sampat, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Columbia

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		University (October 2009)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of substantive inputs into the Cairo Innovation and Intellectual Property Conference, Egypt (May 2009) • Advisory study for the Department of Intellectual Property, Thailand on the interface between competition and intellectual property law (June 2009) • Development dimensions of intellectual property in Uganda: Transfer of technology, access to medicines and textbooks, and overview (December 2009) • Development dimensions of intellectual property in Cambodia: copyrights and economic growth (forthcoming in 2010)
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual property and development lecture: Mauritius (April 2009) • UNCTAD regional workshop on TRIPS flexibilities for Southern, Central and Western Africa (December 2009)
	Other outputs	Participation in conferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICTSD–UNDP–WHO–UNOPS–CINPE Regional Dialogue on an Impact Evaluation of IP Standards and Access to Medicines – Costa Rica and the CAFTA–Dominican Republic Agreement (June 2009) • Columbia University/University of Manchester Task Force on IPRs and Development (June 2009) • WIPO Conference on Intellectual Property and Public Policy Issues (July 2009) • WIPO Annual Forum on Intellectual Property and SMEs in OECD Countries (September 2009) • Public Forum on WIPO Development Agenda Projects (October 2009)
<p>154. UNCTAD should strengthen its activities in research and analysis, technical assistance and consensus-building with regard to stimulating enterprise development and business facilitation. Measures should be identified to enable enterprises, especially small and medium-sized ones in developing countries, to comply with international standards, promote their technological and innovation capacities, access new technologies and enhance their participation in global value chains. UNCTAD should analyse the linkages between small and medium-sized enterprises and foreign affiliates in order to increase the development benefits of FDI and enhance the international competitiveness of firms from developing countries.</p>	Parliamentary documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key components of entrepreneurship and innovation policy frameworks (TD/B/C.II/MEM.1/6)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrating Developing Countries' SMEs into Global Value Chains</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2009/5) • <i>Creating Business Linkages: A Policy Perspective</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2009/1) • <i>The Entrepreneur's Guide</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2009/3)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on How to Develop Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Developing Countries and How to Develop an Inventory of Best Practices (29 September 2009) • Empretec directors' meeting (26–28 October 2009) • Empretec Africa Forum (27 October 2009; 19 January 2010) • Global Entrepreneurship Week event (16–20 November 2009) • Women in Business Award (26 April 2010)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory services on SME competitiveness: Rwanda and Azerbaijan • Overall assistance to Empretec regional centres (Latin America, Arab region,

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		Africa) and countries (Jordan, Mexico, Romania) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empretec installations (Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru, United Republic of Tanzania, and Zambia) • Business linkages: Argentina, Dominican Republic, Mozambique, Peru, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam
	Training courses	Empretec training workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina, Rafaela (November 2009) • Regional training of trainers: • Africa, Nigeria (July, November 2009); Brazil, Rio de Janeiro (August 2009); Uganda (December 2009) Entrepreneurship workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominican Republic (April 2009); Ecuador, Quito (November 2009); Mozambique, Rotunda, Manica Province (December 2009); Peru, Lima (September, November–December 2009), Piura (November 2009); Romania, Iasi, Constanta, Cluj, Bucharest; United Republic of Tanzania (30 November–1 December 2009); Zambia, Lusaka (July 2009) Study tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil, Recife (July, December 2009) • Business linkages workshops: • Mining workshop (July 2009); Investment forums – Lima (September 2009), Lusaka (October 2009), Siavonga (October 2009); Mozambique – Farming as a business (Maputo, August 2009); UNCTAD and CPI joint workshop on promoting investment in times of economic crisis and beyond (Maputo, December 2009); Business linkages workshop (Buenos Aires, November 2009); Negotiation workshops, Buenos Aires (15 December 2009) and Rafaela (17 December 2009)
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empretec newsletters (April 2009, October 2009, December 2009)
155. UNCTAD should help developing countries, including by building their technical capacity, to improve their e-government practices in order to enhance the transparency and simplification of government procedures in areas such as investment and the creation and development of enterprises.	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of States: efficiency in public investment for development – sharing best practices (TD/B/COM.II/)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy briefs on Administrative Efficiency – Best practices on company procedures, Best practices on construction permits procedures, and Property transfer procedures (forthcoming) • Modern trends in Administrative Efficiency (Colombia Review of Public Administration (November 2009))
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-regulations systems training seminars: Comoros (November 2009), Rwanda (October 2009)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of administrative transparency (Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mali, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Viet Nam) • Simplification of investment procedures (Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, El

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvador, Guatemala, Mali, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Viet Nam) • Publicity of rules and procedures (Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mali, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Viet Nam) • Harmonization of national investment procedures (Viet Nam)
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National training, Viet Nam (May 2009) • Regional training of trainers, Latin America (Panama, June 2009) • Mali (July 2009), Rwanda (October 2009), Comoros (November 2009), Nicaragua, El Salvador, Costa Rica
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Efficiency online database of best practices • E-regulations transparency network • Regional Central American transparency and harmonization platform on investment procedures
<p>156. Through the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR), UNCTAD should help developing countries participate in the processes that set internationally recognized accounting and reporting standards and codes. Alongside development partners, UNCTAD should assist developing countries in building the technical capacity and institutions needed for the implementation of such standards and codes. It should continue to contribute to the field of environmental accounting and reporting with a view to promoting a harmonized approach among member States. UNCTAD should continue to support developing countries and countries with economies in transition in adopting and implementing the International Financial Reporting Standards.</p>	Parliamentary documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on its twenty-sixth session, 7–9 October 2009, Palais des Nations, Geneva (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/54) • Review of practical implementation issues of International Financial Reporting Standards: Impact of the financial crisis (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/53) • 2009 Review of the reporting status of corporate responsibility indicators: Case study Brazil • 2009 Review of the implementation status of corporate governance disclosures: Case study Pakistan (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/CRP.5) • 2009 Review of the implementation status of corporate governance disclosures: an examination of reporting practices among large enterprises in 12 emerging markets (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/CRP.6) • 2009 Review of the implementation status of corporate governance disclosures: an inventory of disclosure requirements in 24 emerging markets (TD/B/C.II/ISAR/CRP.8)
	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ISAR Review 2008</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2009/6) • <i>ISAR Review 2009</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2009/7) • <i>Promoting Transparency in Corporate Reporting: A Quarter Century of ISAR</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2008/3) • <i>SMEGA – Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidelines for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Level 3 Guidance</i> (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2009/2) • <i>Practical Workbook on Best Practices in Corporate Governance Disclosure</i> (forthcoming)
	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The financial crisis and its implications for the international financing reporting architecture and financial stability (1 July 2009) • Sustainable Stock Exchanges event (2 November 2009) • Annual Conference on Corporate Governance (Cairo, Egypt, 15 June 2009)

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	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical workshop on International Public Sector Accounting Standards (6 October 2009) • Training on Corporate Governance Disclosure (Egypt, 16–17 June 2009)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFAC Accounting Education Standards Board • IFAC International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board Consultative Advisory Group • Accounting for Sustainability forum • Emerging Markets Disclosure project • Observatoire de finance
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISAR Update: Special Edition 2009 (October 2009), Institutional Issues in Collecting and Reporting, Vol. 3
157. UNCTAD should continue to provide policy analysis and capacity-building on prudential regulatory frameworks, the establishment of competitive insurance markets and human resources development. UNCTAD should also assist countries in the development of their insurance sector with a view to creating benefits for development. In this context, assistance should be provided especially to countries in Africa and small economies that are particularly vulnerable to catastrophic risks.	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Capacity-Building for the Insurance Sector in Africa</i> (a compilation of documents issued at the ad hoc expert meeting) (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2009/6/CD)
	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Insurance Organization (Cameroon) • African Centre for Catastrophe Risks (Morocco)
163. Also in the area of capacity-building, the UNCTAD e-Tourism initiative, launched at UNCTAD XI, should continue to be implemented, with a view to promoting the contribution of tourism to development.	Advisory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to Morocco on e-marketing issues • Assistance to Rwanda and Djibouti • Support to e-tourism activities in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali and Mauritania
	Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on e-Tourism: Burkina Faso (May 2009), Mauritania (April 2009), Guinea (September 2009), Benin (October 2009) • National training: Benin (October and December 2009), Burkina Faso (June 2009), Mauritania (May 2009), Mali (2010), Senegal (2010), Guinea (2010) • Subregional West African seminar on e-tourism for six African countries (2010) • Six IT workshops: Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal (2010)
	Other outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three pedagogical modules on (a) ICT and tourism; (b) partnership and best practices in e-tourism; (c) e-marketing techniques and Web 2.0 applications; and (d) business models and ICT applications (French – January 2009) • One training module entitled “tourism website tips” (French – August 2009) • New version (V. 3) of the Data Collector (English and French – December 2009) and one IT training module (French – December 2009) • Maintenance and evolution of UNCTAD ETP IT infrastructure (ongoing) • Web survey (Burkina Faso 2009, Benin 2009, Mali 2010, Senegal 2010) • Case study on ICT and tourism, Mauritania (2009)

Paragraphs of the Accra Accord	Category	Delivered outputs
169. UNCTAD should intensify its activities concerning public investment and public-private partnerships, by strengthening its research and analysis on the different forms of public investment and accounting criteria, as well as by cooperation and technical assistance.	Meetings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level seminar on the role of public investment in social and economic development, Brazil (São Paulo, 13–14 July 2009)